

DYNAMITE WILL BE USED ON BEAUTIFUL STRUCTURE

RAGING FLOODS COVER THIRD OF AREA OF FRANCE

Rains Continue After Down-pour of a Week—Seine Rising Half Inch an Hour—Streets of Paris Inundated.

HUNDREDS OF REFUGEES HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Suffering Acute Throughout Flooded Regions—Utter Famine Draws Near.

Paris, Jan. 25.—The military authorities announced this afternoon that they intend to dynamite the Alma bridge, the most beautiful structure that spans the Seine at Paris.

WORK OF GRAND JURY NOT KNOWN FOR TWO MONTHS

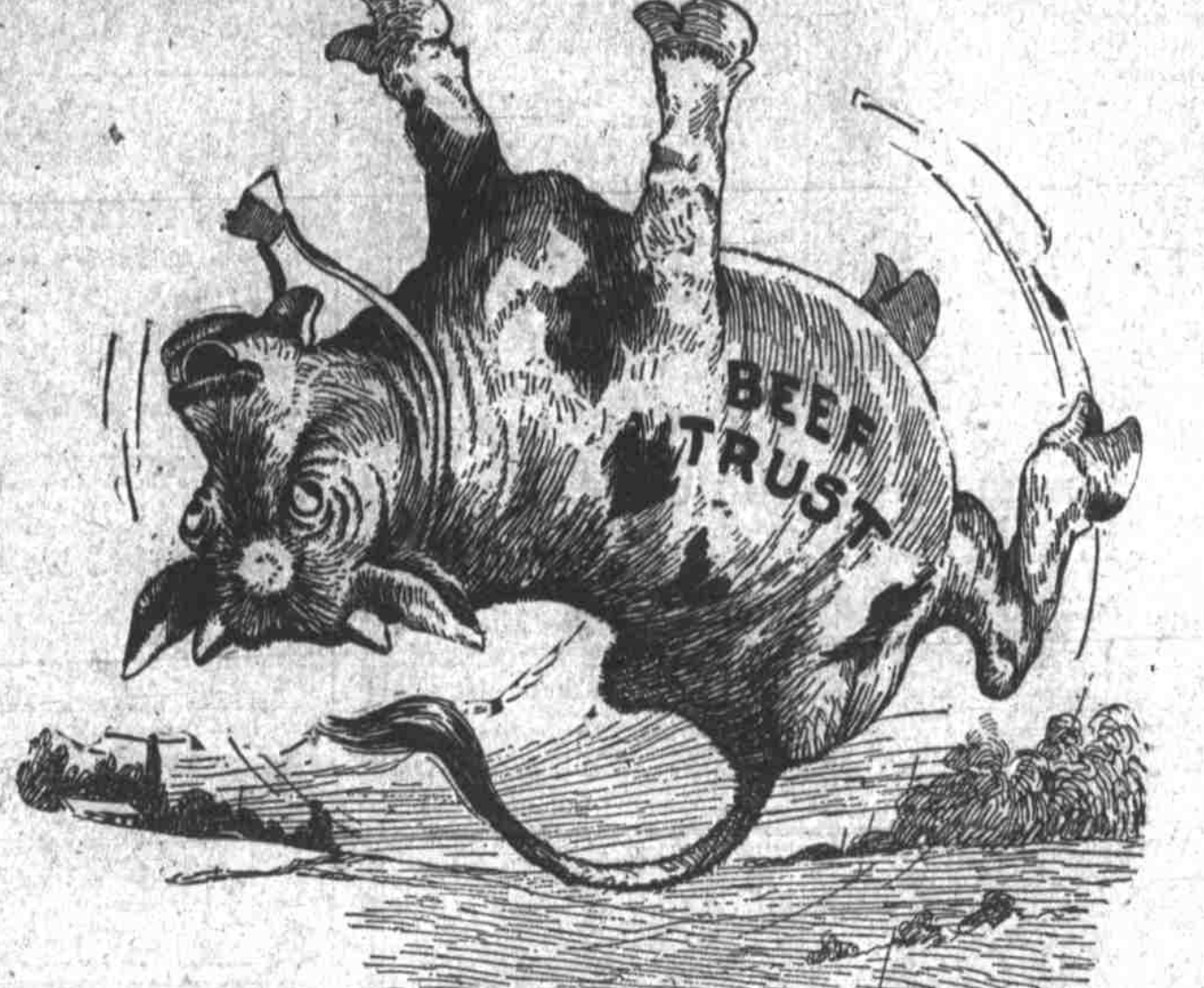
Investigation of Meat Trust Begins at Once, but Jury Slow in Deliberations—Despite High Price Cry.

MORE THAN SCORE OF SUBPOENAS ARE SERVED

Judge Landis Regrets Press Discovered Packers Are to Be Investigated.

New York, Jan. 25.—Security holders received a setback today when it was announced that the directors of the U. S. Steel Corporation had declared the regular dividend and not made the proposed advance in rates.

TURN ABOUT IS FAIR PLAY



CONVENTION TO CARVE OUT NEW SISKIYOU STATE

Delegates Representing Disaffected Counties of California and Oregon to Meet at Yreka March 15.

GUGGENHEIMS BEFORE SENATE FOR COAL GRAB

Territories Committee Appraised That Lobby Is Working for Bill to Dispose of 10,000 Acres for \$100,000.

TO SAVE TIME TWO LIVES ARE LOST IN WRECK

Engineer of Twentieth Century Limited Attempts to Cross Switch at Full Speed—Dies, With Fireman.

MURDERER OF ROCHESTER GIRL CONFESSES CRIME

Anna Schumacher, Brutally Slain at Mother's Grave by James A. Hall, Who Is Captured While Trying to Enlist.

WHOLESALE PRICE OF EGGS REDUCED 3 TO 5 PER CENT

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Traffic on the toboogan, with beef, pork, potatoes, wheat and corn, the wholesale price of eggs was reduced today from 3 to 5 per cent.

LEBANON REALTY COMPANY

Albany, Or., Jan. 25.—The Lebanon Realty company, with \$24,000 capital stock, was incorporated here yesterday.

LANDSLIDE TIES UP G. N. IN MONTANA

Kalispol, Mont., Jan. 25.—Traffic on the Great Northern railroad is tied up today east of here by one of the greatest landslides in the history of the road.

NOTARIAL COMMISSIONS

Butte, Mont., Jan. 25.—The Silver How trades and labor assembly, representing all union organizations in Butte, has appointed a committee to investigate the high prices of meats.

CHARLEY LONG MAKES BID; WANTS RELEASE

Stung by reason of his lack of knowledge of the intricacies of real estate title, Charley Long, a Chinese, has applied to the county court to be released from a bid he made on the courthouse steps last May when he offered \$2000 for a lot belonging to the estate of Fred Seitzman.

TAFST HASTENS TO REASSURE THE POOR AFFRIGHTED TRUSTS

Washington, Jan. 25.—The Taft administration made it clear today that it does not intend to frighten the industries of the country by indiscriminate prosecutions under the Sherman anti-trust law and that stories to the effect that the present action against the beef trust was the result of public agitation or a new departure are untrue.

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JOHN REDMOND DETERMINES TO FORCE HOME RULE

Will Exchange With Liberals on Basis of Opposition to Lords' Veto Power and Support of Budget.

WILL OBSTRUCT IF LIBERALS FAIL THEM

Parliament Not Likely Long to Survive Home Rule Struggle—Asquith for Premier.

London, Jan. 25.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, today practically announced that he would hold the legislative balance of power in his own hand in the new parliament, and if he can substantiate his claims Ireland may get home rule after all.

TECHNICITY CAN DEFEAT PLAN FOR CITY CREMATORY

Councilmen Opposed to Proposed Garbage Incinerator Take Advantage of Mayor's Failure to Ask Appropriation

COUNCIL MAY BE EVENLY DIVIDED ON QUESTION

Public Works Engineering Co. Offers to Erect Plant for \$79,500.

I have a great deal of sympathy now for the old administration on this crematory question. I can see what they were up against. Never have I seen such intense competition for municipal patronage as has been furnished by the bidders for the new garbage burner.

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CLEANUP CLUB AT EUGENE

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AVIATORS ASK EXPLORER FOR MUCH INFORMATION AND INDICATIONS POINT TO SUCH INTENTIONS—WRIGHTS WON'T TALK

Peary said he considered the trip possible. He gave the Wrights a minute description of atmospheric conditions as he encountered them on his successful trip.